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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

PRACTICAL RESULTS IN RADIO

It is less than two years ago that the American Navy was called upon to prevent our friends, the British, from launching their cables on the Florida coast, thereby tying up for the British all the existing means of communication with Latin America. One day in January of last year a committee of United States Senators got together and listened to a statement by Owen D. Young, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Radio Corporation of America. In the slang of the street he "told them a thing or two." As a result of many conferences between Government officials and the pioneers who have already made tremendous strides in the development of wireless telephony, Uncle Sam is no longer alarmed about the foreign ownership and control of the cables. For the results of a thorough understanding between the Government and the Radio Corporation spurred the latter to hasten their patriotic efforts and today the United States is moving rapidly forward towards becoming the center of a world system of communications in the operation of which the whims or restrictions of foreign nations cut very little figure.

HELLO, E-U-R-O-P-E!

A few days ago the writer visited "central office" in New York City, where radio messages were passing to and from Great Britain, France, Norway and Germany. Communications were as immediate as between telegraph operators; or as telephone conversation, without any considerable intervening distances. An operator "receiving" a message from Norway suddenly touched a typewriter key and by that simple action notified the Norwegian operator to "stop" until the man in New York could straighten out sheets of paper he was using. Instantly the order was obeyed, and a few seconds later the message from Norway was resumed when the New York operator signified that he was ready. I saw it, and heard it, and it was explained by a Radio official—and still I answered: "Tain't so—it can't be done!" For how could "the hearing ear and the seeing eye" that the Old Testament describes play such tricks on what Byron described as the "magic of the mind"? And can you blame me for expecting a definite answer to the question of my fellow spectator, who had come from the Chicago stockyards, when he asked: "How far is it to heaven?" It is a long way—some one observes—for the packers. But Europe isn't far when the land operators at "central office" and the great station at the edge of the ocean spans the wave lengths and makes possible instantaneous communication between the old and the new world.

So recently as November 5, 1921, President Harding formally opened the great American Radio Central at Port Jefferson, Long Island. And, today, five months later, American radio communication is handling one-fifth of the messages and volume of business between the two continents. The laying of trans-Atlantic cables, at the time, was considered among the great achievements of the world. But cables need never be "cut" again in order that a victorious Dewey may more effectively carry on his operations. And the British and the French can no longer boast of their "central" of trans-Atlantic communication. For radio is not particular where it goes, and as usual the Yankees are ahead of the world in making it go everywhere. Today you can walk into "radio central" and they will accept your message which they will transmit by land wires and wireless to any part of the world.

"FLY ROUTES" TO PANAMA
Secretary of War Weeks has advised Congress that plans are being worked out to establish an air route to the Panama Canal Zone as a measure of national defense. When landing places have been established, army planes will be sent to the zone under their own power. Weeks wants lots of planes, and he figures that he can beat any foreign navy "scrapped" or "unscrapped" with them.

CONGRESSIONAL CHEESE-PARING
It is emphasized that the railroads of the country want \$2,000,000,000 for additional trackage, rolling stock and terminal facilities, and the big question in Washington seems to be methods for getting it.

And while the railroads continue their complaints of inability to cope with the transportation problem, every attempt to utilize the natural waterways of the country to supplement the railroads, is headlined throughout the country as a "raid on the treasury," or "pork barrel legislation." The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway would expenditures that must be made for the cost a mere bagatelle as compared with

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held in the Assembly Room of Gould's Academy, Wednesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Piano solo, Margaret Hanscom
Recitation, Miss Theda Hutchinson
Reading, Miss Litchfield
Speaker, Mrs. Abbott
Vocal Solo, Miss Clara S. Mason
Recitation, Miss Florence Young
Singing, Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach

railroads, but it is put off year after year on the ground of economy. Meanwhile its advocates point out the great benefits in transportation that would result through such a waterways system.

A few Congressmen from arid-desert regions in the Southwest have made the bill. The Engineering Corps of the War Department recommended appropriations for \$63,000,000, and the Chief of Engineers cut the estimates to \$42,000,000. Then came the "Budget estimate," which in its policy of slashing all appropriations, recommended that only \$27,000,000 be allowed. The House of Representatives got a little tired of having everybody act as headsmen, and by the decisive vote of 168 to 54, put the bill through the House along the lines of estimates made by the Chief of Engineers—\$42,815,601.

It has been the fashion to build up popular prejudice against these comparatively small appropriations for inland improvements, and while Congress has been cheese-paring in this direction, billions of dollars have been voted for other purposes. When the war came on the "raids on the treasury" for rivers and harbors were checked, and many of the harbors of the country were allowed to silt and fill with the result that in many instances where projects contemplated deepening the channels for navigation to a definite depth, the harbors have filled up so that we have a less depth than at the time the project was adopted.

When the country comes to study the rivers and harbors situation it will realize that the development of waterways, transportation has contained less "raids on the treasury" and less "pork barrel" than is incident to most forms of public improvement. A few glaring instances of the use of public money secured through some scheming Congressman for the dredging of "Fish Creek" is wholly irrelevant when the justice of appropriations are considered to improve transportation for the good of the people along the Great Lakes, and on the seaboard of the Atlantic, Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico, and on navigable rivers. The rivers and harbors bills have been the refuge for political demagogues to show how they saved a few thousand dollars in billion dollar Congresses for the past twenty-five years, and it is high time that the bluff of the cheese-parers was understood by the public.

THE PRIOR OF A SENATORSHIP

The Newberry case is being debated in many States. The argument is being used that the direct election of Senators is so expensive that a poor man cannot afford to run for Senator. But Bradstreet or Dunn would hardly endorse the claim that the Senate is "a rich man's club," and yet there is always a suspicion that a good many of its members have been elected following the expenditure of a good deal of money. But how are the people to be informed about the virtues of the candidates without the printed and spoken word being sent broadcast throughout a State? Bargain hunters might "cut the corners" and get a Senatorship at a cheap price, but the average politician will tell you it is a hard game to "run a good" campaign without spending a little "bad money." What is Senator Pepper going to do in Pennsylvania where the voters learned their lessons in the schools of Quay and Penrose? Senator Townsend of Michigan was between the deep blue sea and the Republicans, and naturally he voted with the latter in the Newberry trial. Senator LaFollette, although a Republican, voted against Newberry. Both Senators claim their party votes on their record. But just see what confronts Beveridge and New in Indiana! The prices of Senatorships will figure in State elections this year.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.

J. E. HUTCHINSON

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. C. W. Hall was in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. D. H. Spearin is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. S. F. Pascoe of Upton was in town the last of the week.

Mr. Fred Clark was a business visitor in Norway last Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Park returned to her school at South Paris last week.

Misses Dorris and Marion Frost were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Richard Holt is spending his vacation with his mother at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston have opened their house on Kimball Park.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. Robert Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Forbes left Thursday for Exeter, N. H., where he has employment.

Mrs. Harriet Hibbard has returned to her duties in the home of W. W. Hastings.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Carrie Merrill has opened an ice cream parlor in connection with her lunch room.

Mrs. G. L. Starveant of Yarmouth was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin last week.

Quite a good number attended the Rebekah supper served at I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Barker and Miss Gladys Barker of Rumford were in town a few days the first of the week.

Miss Kathryn Ramsell was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, in Norway last week.

Miss Methyl Packard of Portland was the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard, over the week end.

About 20 inches of snow fell during Friday night and Saturday. It was the largest snow storm for the winter.

Mrs. E. E. McKen and Mrs. Mabel Allen returned Friday from Portland, where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and Miss Alice Willis, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Octavia Bean has returned to her home at East Bethel after spending the winter with Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. W. W. Hastings returned to Bethel, Saturday, after spending the winter in Florida and has opened his house on Broad street.

A dressmaking shop has been opened at the residence of Mr. F. B. Hall on Main street and will be known as The "Ruth" Shoppe.

On Palm Sunday evening, April 9, at 7:30, a chorus of eighteen voices will render the Cantata, "The First Easter," at the Congregational Church. All the people of the community are invited.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Farm Bureau at Grange Hall, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at which time patterns and millinery will be taken up. All interested are invited to attend.

Mr. Nalmeo, who recently purchased the Wentzell stand on Main street, has removed the two big elm trees that stood next to the house occupied by H. E. Littlefield. One of them was 44 inches at the base and the other 35 inches.

Mr. C. F. Upton was a Sunday caller at Selden Grover's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kennerson are moving into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill are moving into their new home.

Mr. Martel Butterfield returned to Farmington, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harry Churchill recently purchased three cows of Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Abner West of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who is having the prevailing cold, is better at this writing.

Miss Marion Parsons is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and two children have moved to Lyman Wheeler's farm.

Mr. Austin Leighton of Portland is working for George Haggood at the Haggood farm.

Miss Viola Grover was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Grover, during her vacation.

Miss Dorothy Parsons was the guest of the Misses Hildred and Phyllis Bartlett a few days last week.

Mr. Elwin Wilson and Miss Minnie Wilson were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Grover.

Miss Hildred Bartlett was a guest of Miss Dorothy Parsons at the Haggood farm the first of the week.

Miss Elsie Bartlett, who teaches school in Dover, N. H., is the guest of her father, Mr. Edson Bartlett, and brother, W. E. Bartlett, and family.

Miss Cleo Russell, Messrs. Herman Mason, Wesley Wheeler and H. H. Hastings went to Bangor, Wednesday to attend the Republican State Convention.

Friends of Mrs. Bertram Packard will be pleased to learn that Mr. Packard has recently been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Packard was formerly Miss Helen Blawie, daughter of Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy.

Friends in town have received the announcement of the marriage of Helen Spencer Loring to Dr. F. Russell Dame on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Dame was a former student of Gould's Academy and will be remembered by many friends in Bethel who extend congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Hanover last Saturday to attend the funeral of Arthur M. Brown, a former resident of Hanover, and a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Brown died in Pepperell, Mass., at the home of a son with whom he had been living for several years. The burial was in Hanover.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard entertained a small party of young people at the Inn on the evening of his birthday, March 29. A number of lively progressive games were played, and dancing followed the refreshments. Mrs. Gilley and Mrs. Upton assisted in receiving. Those present were: Misses Leonora Hodgdon, Kathryn, Margaret and Dorothy Hanscom and Grace Van Den Kerkhoven, and Messrs. Edward Hanscom, Clarence Philbrook, Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Taylor Clough and Rodney Linnell.

NOTICE

There will be a public whist party at the Grange Hall, Friday, Apr. 7. Admission, 25 cents. Come, even if not a Granger. For the benefit of the Grange.

NORTH FARM

The school in Tuelltown began Monday, April 3, with the same teacher, Mr. Perham.

Mr. Arthur Allen has had electric lights installed in his buildings.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey and two children from Monmouth have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Bradford.

Levi Hazelton is at work in the mill for Ellingwood & McAllister.

Miss Beatrice Andrews spent a part of last week in Auburn with a friend.

There was quite a large snow storm here Saturday, there being about twenty inches.

Inez Elwell spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwell.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE BROWN GROVER

Mr. Albert Brown Grover, youngest son of Almon and Olive Wheeler Grover, born October 5, 1857, died March 31, in the Maine General Hospital at Portland, where he had been for treatment for about a month.

Mr. Grover was married to Edith Wheeler on Jan. 3, 1889, and they made their home on Grover Hill.

Mr. Grover is survived by his wife, two brothers, Samuel Grover of Mason and Eugene Grover of Minnesota, an adopted sister, Mrs. Emma Barker of Rumford, besides a number of nieces and nephews, who will sadly miss his presence in the home.

Mr. Grover was a most obliging neighbor and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

SHIRLEY HASELTON

Mr. Shirley Haselton died from an attack of apoplexy early in the morning of April 1 at the home of Miss Rachel Mayberry on Grover Hill.

He was the oldest son of John and Hannah Wheeler Haselton and was born in Albany, March 10, 1858, and spent the greater part of his life in his home town.

Mr. Haselton's wife died several years ago. He is survived by three children, Florence, wife of Arthur Bean of Albany, Maine, who has devotedly and affectionately cared for her father in his protracted invalidism, and John Haselton. He also leaves three sisters, Miss Ida M. Haselton, Mrs. Edie Anderson and Miss Zada Haselton, and a brother, Sherman Haselton, all of Bethel.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Fred White and numbered 3765 has been destroyed or lost, and that he declares to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
by A. E. Herick, Treasurer
Bethel, Maine, April 6, 1922 4-6-22-p

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York from Bethel are the present caretakers at Mrs. Edith Grover's home.

Both Mrs. Florence Bean and her sister, Miss Maidie Haselton have been ill with bad colds.

Mrs. Almon Tyler was quite ill for a few days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham is visiting friends in town, called here by the death of her uncle, Mr. A. L. Grover.

Miss Ida M. Haselton has been at home during the illness of her brother, Mr. Shirley Haselton.

Mrs. John Barker and daughter, Gladys, of Rumford were in town the first of the week.

Last Thursday the men in this community gave a wood shopping bee for Mrs. Edith Grover, a good quantity was cut and an appetizing dinner was served to the workers by Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, taking charge in the absence of Mrs. Grover who was called to Portland that morning by the critical illness of Mr. Grover.

James Mundt is suffering from an attack of asthma brought on by a severe cold.

Miss Edith Grover from Gorham is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mundt, and family.

The Hutchinson Bros. are making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman from Norway were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

Mr. Clarence Palmer from Milan, N. H., is doing carpenter work for Clyde Whitman.

BONGO FORD

Mr. Urbain Decomier, who has been working for Abner Kimball for the past ten years, has finished his labors there and gone to Lewiston to seek employment.

Fred White has finished working for A. B. Kimball and is stopping for a while at Will Lowe's in Bethel before going to Boston.

L. N. Kimball's little girl, Mildred, who went through an operation at Dr. Tibbotts' last week, is doing fine.

Song school opened Tuesday, Mr. Kane of Brookline, Me., as teacher. He is boarding at Irving Decker's.

Carlton Saunders and Richard Brown are working for A. B. Kimball, cutting wood.

Charles Gorman was a Sunday guest at Bongo Lake Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Penley are staying at Horace Emery's for a while.

A. B. Kimball has a nice flock of Spring lambs.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

10.00 A. M. Meeting of Mothers' Jewels.

10.45. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Enough said."

12.00. Sunday School, A. C. Adams, Supt.

7.00. Evening worship.

Th Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, April 6, 8 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Ciley at Bethel Inn.

Sunday, April 9:
10.45: Palm Sunday service, with appropriate sermon and music.

12.00: Sunday School.

4.00: Junior C. B. Society meeting. Topic, How to be Right in the Heart. Leader, Elizabeth Verrill.

7.30: A chorus of eighteen adults will render the Easter Cantata, "The First Easter," by Edith S. Tillotson and Ira B. Wilson. The public invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10.45.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday service. Topic of evening service, "The Loyalty of Jesus." Reference, Luke 2, 40.

The following Sunday there will be the usual sunrise service at 6.30 A. M. The Easter sermon at 10.45.

April 23 the annual sermon of the I. O. O. F. will be delivered by the pastor at 10.45 A. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
The annual meeting of the West Bethel Union Church will be held at the home of Dana Morrill, Thursday evening, April 13, for the purpose of electing officers, etc.

Mrs. Marjorie Mason very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Chapel Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon, March 29th. Cake and coffee were served.

Twelve ladies were present and good interest was shown. Plans were made for a mid-summer lawn party and other social affairs, the first of which will be a social and sale of candy and popcorn at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Apr. 7.

The next meeting of the Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Jordan, Wednesday afternoon, April 5.

ANDOVER

Mr. Frank Marshall, who has been caring for Oscar Damon the past winter, returned Saturday to his home in Dixfield.

Miss Marjorie Akers, who has been the guest of friends in town, returned to her home in Portland, Monday.

The school board and selectmen were in session at their office Saturday.

Alvin Averill was elected janitor of the town hall and village schoolhouses for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The Grange Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Robbins and A. B. Bodawig of Portland from the Central Maine Power Co., were in town Wednesday of last week.

The selectmen are taking the inventory this week.

About twenty inches of snow fell Saturday in Andover.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Bangor, Thursday, Apr. 6.

Mrs. George Learned is convalescing at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Miss Doris Jones, who teaches at North Andover, is spending her vacation at her home in Mexico.

Miss Annie O'Leary of Mexico is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet.

Paul Davis of New Portland has been visiting friends in town.

Charles Morgan has moved his family into Mrs. Louise Learned's rent.

Howard Dunning has returned from Concord, N. H.

Edward Pratt and family have moved into the rent recently vacated by Chas. Morgan.

David Richards from Dresden, Me., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hervey Hall, at South Andover.

Mrs. Fred Milton has been visiting friends in Boston and Providence, B. I. The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Learned are entertaining their grandsons, Webster and Howard Learned, from Rumford. Earl Glidden is working in the spool mill.

Read the Market Review, Page 8

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IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

F. A. Cross of Northbridge claims the Massachusetts record as a long-distance office holder. At the recent town meeting he was elected constable for the 1924 time.

With six dissenters, the Massachusetts legislative committee on education has reported against the bill raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16.

The Maine office of the internal revenue received in income taxes the sum of \$2,877,206.77 this year for the year 1921, as against the sum of \$4,410,947.75 received in 1921 for the year 1920, a decrease of \$1,533,740.98.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, internationally known as the representative of the Anti-Saloon League, is scheduled to speak in Portland, Me., April 30. He will speak on the subject, "The New India."

William Phillips of Massachusetts, present minister to the Netherlands, has been nominated by Pres. Harding to be under secretary of state, succeeding Henry F. Fletcher, who soon will take up his new post as ambassador to Belgium.

Mrs. Clement Berube of Salem, Mass., who observed her 88th birthday, March 27, enjoys the record of having 13 children living, 100 grandchildren and 118 great grandchildren living and she is planning to live to be 100 years old and to see the fifth generation represented.

Lawrence W. Carroll, who was manager of the Bialto Theatre, New Haven, Ct., when it was burned last November, bringing death to nine persons, has been held for the superior court by Judge Hoyt on a charge of manslaughter based upon the finding of Coroner Mix.

Mrs. Eva Latour of Oxford, Mass., in separate support proceedings in probate court, Worcester, against Toussant P. Latour of Auburn, alleging that he has failed to support her and is living apart from her without due cause, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction for alleged desertion of her husband and their seven children.

On complaint of William S. Carter of the Postoffice building, Swampscott, Mass., that a dog was patrolling in front of his residence and howling dully at intervals throughout the night, a police officer at 3.30 in the morning, arrested the dog on a charge of disturbing the peace. The animal was promptly booked and locked up at police headquarters.

The trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College have raised the tuition to \$180 per year for four-year students entering the college from states other than Massachusetts. The new rate will be effective in September, 1922, for those entering for the first time, but will be postponed until September, 1923, for those already enrolled.

George C. Davis, vice-president of the George E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass., who died recently, left \$25,000 to the Rev. Joseph Machin, pastor of the Hope Chapel, there, and a like amount to the Rev. Herbert Young, the assistant pastor. His will, filed for probate also leaves a trust fund of \$5000 to Carl Johnson, his gardener and \$5000 to Edward A. Jennings, his personal chauffeur.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, commander of the State Department of the American Legion, in sending out an advisory message concerning the soldier's bonus, to the 274 Legion posts in Massachusetts, declared that "no more important domestic question confronts our country today than this question of keeping faith with and redeeming public promises to the men who fought the war."

Mortality among college students is higher than in any other group of corresponding numbers. The Rev. Dr. Warren F. Shelton of New York, a secretary of the Methodist educational board, told the New England southern conference of the church. His conclusion was reached, he said, after an extensive investigation of moral conditions in more than a hundred private and state universities.

A mud-splattering automobile has led to a demand for a severance of relations with the adjoining city of Waltham. An altercation which started when a car owned by a well-known Waltham citizen, splashed mud and slush on the fender of two Weston society leaders, has resulted in a unanimous vote by the Weston citizens in town meeting assembled to petition the legislature to take Weston out of the court jurisdiction of Waltham.

With a view to preventing damage and destruction to Maine roads during the spring season the Governor and council passed an order limiting the weight of loads drawn by motor and horse. The order provides that no commercial vehicle with a gross weight exceeding three tons shall be operated over any state highway during the period between March 23 and May 15, 1922, unless such way is surfaced with granite block pavement, brick pavement, cement concrete pavement, bituminous macadam and bituminous concrete.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

PATROL UNIT IN SCOUTING

So frequently it is stated by scout executives in reply to the question why more churches in the community do not have Boy scout troops, that many of the churches are too small to have a troop, writes John M. Gore, Scout Executive, Knoxville, Tenn. They haven't enough boys of scout age, is not such a reply based upon the conception of a troop of from 24 to 32 boys? True, there are many of the smaller churches which find it hard to muster that many boys above twelve years of age, and because of this some scout leaders consider such a church as lacking the opportunity for troop organization, many suggesting that several such churches combine and form a troop. The latter plan, however, seldom works out satisfactorily because the troop lacks the identity it should have in the church of which the boy is a member or with which he is identified.

The error in assuming that the church which cannot supply a sufficient number of boys to make up a full troop cannot organize for scouting is due in part at least to a failure to emphasize the patrol as the real unit of organization. A patrol of eight constitutes a large enough group to provide excellent opportunity for good scouting. In fact, the smaller number has particular advantages. There is more likelihood of success in securing a leader and more chances of an efficient program. There are men willing and competent to lead eight boys who are not willing and who are not competent to handle a larger number. With this point of view can there not be organized groups of boys in many churches where they are not now organized and where it has been thought impossible to organize them?

This leads us to declare that in other ways the patrol has not been adequately emphasized. A troop is no stronger than the patrols which compose it. The patrols offer excellent opportunities for grading within the troops. They afford the maximum opportunity for developing older boy leadership. The patrol leader is a very important factor in the management of a troop. We should be more concerned with his selection and provide special opportunities for his training. They are, as a rule, older boys. The cultivation and utilization of the patrol leader constitutes one of our largest opportunities for holding the older boy. The real appeal to the older boy is not along the line of selfishness through the proffer of privileges, but through the appeal to service. He is impressed by being given responsibilities. He loves to be a leader. Patrol leaders' conferences, patrol leaders' training courses, organization of prospective patrol leaders should receive much greater attention than they now receive. Here is a way, at least in part, to meet the older boy problem.

And further, has enough attention been given to the actual program of the patrol? Here is where we may learn much from our English scout friends. Baden-Powell is always referring to the patrol, its leadership and program. He seeks constantly to emphasize its work, to emphasize its program, to humanize its objectives, to declare its importance.

The patrol is the real unit of scouting. It brings the program of scouting close to the boy. As go the patrols so goes scouting. May we improve the quality of their program.

VARIOUS GOODS TURNS

Here are a few good turns reported from different sources all over the country: "Showered snow from the school house three times; took two blind ladies to doctor three times a week and supplied crippled boy with scout literature; found lost child; cleaned town of Mexican sanduichers; provided scout uniform for boy who had to give all his own earnings to support of mother and little sister; cleaned alley, built sidewalk, removed debris after fire, dug ditches for draining, gave wood to poor widow."

ANNIVERSARY PLANS STARTING

Plans are going forward among local councils for the observance of the twelfth scout birthday, which will occur the week of February 8 to the 14. Various rallies and mass meetings will take place in the different scout centers throughout the country.

A LEGION TROOP

The Bayards (L. I.) post is organizing a troop of boy scouts to be known as the Legion Troop. David G. Henderson will act as scoutmaster and Otto Holmgren as assistant.

HONOR DEAD IN BELLEAU WOOD

Boy scouts of Chateau Thierry formed a guard of honor while school girls from Belleau placed wreaths on the graves of the American unidentified dead Christmas day.



"Listen, son: Some folks call this 'Whittlin' tobacco old-fashioned, but they don't know where the honey is!"

Better Flavor!

Rich, tasty tobacco that tastes better because it is better—and keeps better because it's better wrapped.



LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

EAST SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene have returned from Portland, where they spent the winter with their daughter. They have purchased a bungalow with their daughter and husband in the Woodford section and will soon move there.

"Mrs. Ella Hend is on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Nearly two feet of snow fell in the recent storm.

David R. Cole remains about the same. He is not able to see anyone.

Carl Bonney has been sick but is improving.

Mrs. O. E. Turner is able to ride out after a long sickness.

Mrs. Abbie Berry is with her daughter, Mrs. Will Varney, of Turner.

Rev. Mr. Berkley was away over the week end.

Edward and Gladys Berkley are spending the Easter vacation with their parents here.

A. M. Longel and family are visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

L. H. Poland and family are attending to the chores at the Longel home.

Elbridge Lombard has hired out for the season with W. L. Bryant.

Mrs. Clara Tucker is caring for Mrs. Herbert Spaulding at the home of her parents, where a 9 1/2 pound son arrived April 2.

Addison Lucas remains the same. He is in a helpless condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byram are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Braden.

NORTH NEWBY

Hattie Bennett, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned to Bethel.

Walter Brink and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Bethel to stay with Mr. Elmer Bean.

Mrs. Ella Hanscom and Mrs. Hattie Bennett were callers at W. B. Wight's one day last week.

Mr. Murray Edgar, who is taking charge of the pulp drive up Wight's Brook, for the American Realty Co., is stopping at W. B. Wight's.

School will begin at the Head of the Tide, Monday, Apr. 3. Miss Bunker of Franklin will teach and will board at W. B. Wight's.

Mary Robertson was at home over the week end.

Lee Vall plans to move his family to Sunday River, where he has employment.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Stanley Bartlett, who has been attending Idaho State University, returned home Thursday for a vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Bennett is at the G. M. G. Hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation, recently.

Mrs. Silas Kenniston was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Robinson at Oxford.

Arthur Stowell was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske and Mrs. R. D. Littlefield were in Norway, shopping, Thursday.

Theresa Davis was in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Deanda Swan's family are quarantined for scarlet fever.

About twenty inches of snow fell Saturday.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$562,926.61
Mortgage Loans	962,600.00
Collateral Loans	8,230.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,338,874.45
Cash in Office and Bank	424,232.29
Agents' Balances	645,345.40
Bills Receivable	127,559.28
Interest and Rents	70,877.20
All other Assets	73,253.18
Gross Assets	\$8,017,880.21
Deduct Items not admitted	232,697.02
Admitted Assets	\$7,785,183.19

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$733,310.81
Unearned Premiums	4,238,883.76
All other Liabilities	138,519.04
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,470,470.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,785,183.19

3-23-31—F

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INS. CO. OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$123,770.05
Stocks and Bonds	5,431,850.00
Cash in Office and Bank	462,238.20
Agents' Balances	811,671.02
Interest and Rents	83,205.56
Gross Assets	\$6,941,741.53
Admitted Assets	\$6,941,741.53

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$697,074.00
Unearned Premiums	2,432,147.87
All other Liabilities	1,245,688.40
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,546,931.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,941,741.53

3-23-31—G

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$323,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,899,001.73
Cash in Office and Bank	146,207.07
Agents' Balances	513,823.25
Interest and Rents	29,066.30
All other Assets	5,930.08
Gross Assets	\$3,716,927.53
Deduct Items not admitted	40,353.57
Admitted Assets	\$3,676,573.96

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$277,680.72
Unearned Premiums	2,133,157.53
All other Liabilities	101,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,164,635.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,676,573.96

3-23-31—G

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$604,232.86
Mortgage Loans	3,693,036.00
Collateral Loans	101,150.00
Stocks and Bonds	10,043,135.33
Cash in Office and Bank	864,723.39
Agents' Balances	1,505,348.30
Interest and Rents	214,145.38
All other Assets	50,833.51
Gross Assets	\$17,138,204.37
Deduct Items not admitted	617,182.18
Admitted Assets	\$16,491,022.19

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,497,625.76
Unearned Premiums	9,686,156.24
All other Liabilities	248,001.87
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,162,208.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$16,491,022.19

3-23-31—G

Cleaning a Photograph

To clean a photograph wipe with a soft cloth wrung out in warm water and a little ammonia and dry with another cloth.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO.,
NEWARK, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,066,190.34
Real Estate	1,894,950.00
Mortgage Loans	6,232,942.82
Stocks and Bonds	372,427.97
Cash in Office and Bank	841,301.54
Agents' Balances	2,509.00
Bills Receivable	5,902.79
Interest and Rents	55,098.18
All other Assets	
Admitted Assets	\$10,517,442.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,137,020.90
Unearned Premiums	6,021,870.88
All other Liabilities	238,150.10
Cash Capital	1,230,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,840,571.00

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$10,517,442.04
Rumford Falls Ins. Co., Rumford, Me.	
W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris, Me.	
3-23-31-G	

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$24,000.00
Mortgage Loans	4,231,948.88
Stocks and Bonds	457,152.24
Cash in Office and Bank	1,302,698.14
Agents' Balances	695.11
Bills Receivable	55,740.25
Interest and Rents	496,801.72
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$6,058,947.33
Deduct items not admitted	1,135,324.35
Admitted Assets	\$4,923,622.98
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,439,941.44
Unearned Premiums	1,741,088.99
All other Liabilities	270,837.72
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,065,859.83

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$5,523,722.98
Oxford Insurance Agency	
3-23-31-G	

MINNESOTA IMPLEMENT MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF OWATON
OWATON, MINNESOTA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$32,739.02
Real Estate	782,187.18
Mortgage Loans	132,445.61
Stocks and Bonds	191,159.03
Cash in Office and Bank	170,794.82
Agents' Balances	5,920.78
Bills Receivable	32,013.98
Interest and Rents	45,740.01
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,398,007.33
Deduct items not admitted	754.51
Admitted Assets	\$1,397,252.82
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$99,496.61
Unearned Premiums	\$75,680.14
All other Liabilities	100,419.81
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,117,676.86

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$1,397,252.82
Harry M. Stone	
3-23-31-G	

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LTD.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,432,802.57
Stocks and Bonds	3,924.13
Cash in Office and Bank	86,235.07
Agents' Balances	123.82
Bills Receivable	24,765.59
Interest and Rents	68,415.24
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,616,255.42
Deduct items not admitted	156,509.38
Admitted Assets	\$1,459,746.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$538,834.00
Unearned Premiums	280,602.14
All other Liabilities	70,541.71
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$363,768.19

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$1,459,746.04
Alfred E. Jones, Rumford, Me.	
doing business as the Home Agency	
3-23-31-G	

UNITED STATE CASUALTY COM-
PANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$250.00
Real Estate	291,200.00
Mortgage Loans	6,138,926.99
Stocks and Bonds	399,853.92
Cash in Office and Bank	739.17
Agents' Balances	
Premiums in course of collection	877,090.36
Interest and Rents	69,739.70
All other Assets	109,489.87
Gross Assets	\$8,032,244.99
Deduct items not admitted	670,151.13
Admitted Assets	\$7,362,093.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,661,042.12
Unearned Premiums	\$2,328,396.14
All other Liabilities	607,678.03
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,070,937.49

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$7,362,093.85
3-23-31-G	

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$7,500,617.76
Real Estate	53,701,919.43
Mortgage Loans	58,809.00
Stocks and Bonds	115,189,494.35
Cash in Office and Bank	6,996,839.09
Agents' Balances	259,239.73
Bills Receivable	3,184,477.54
Interest and Rents	32,011,108.43
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$220,081,085.36
Deduct items not admitted	1,055,404.12
Admitted Assets	\$219,025,681.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,322,555.39
Unearned Premiums	111,052.99
All other Liabilities	199,882,748.45
Cash Capital	7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	16,188,905.41

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$219,025,681.24
3-23-31-G	

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COM-
PANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$399,999.97
Mortgage Loans	6,971,331.50
Stocks and Bonds	297,551.36
Cash in Office and Bank	92,893.08
Interest and Rents	\$1,167,423.55
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$8,829,200.90
Deduct items not admitted	88,895.12
Admitted Assets	\$8,740,305.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$803,646.36
Unearned Premiums	4,905,979.34
Additional Reserves guar- anteed, renewable acci- dent and health policies	4,449.24
All other Liabilities	451,189.09
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,035,031.24

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$8,740,305.84
3-23-31-G	

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT IN-
SURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$286,865.43
Mortgage Loans	1,200.00
Stocks and Bonds	636,961.05
Cash in Office and Bank	91,410.71
Agents' Balances	137,766.34
Bills Receivable	29,921.03
Interest and Rents	16,301.06
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,192,226.22
Deduct items not admitted	95,380.24
Admitted Assets	\$1,096,839.98
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$157,321.06
Unearned Premiums	477,545.40
All other Liabilities	85,348.01
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	176,137.61

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$1,096,839.98
3-23-31-G	

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
Elbridge G. Snow, President

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$63,014,979.57
Stocks and Bonds	4,890,074.55
Cash in Office and Bank	5,926,852.56
Agents' Balances	694,866.00
Bills Receivable	894,179.00
Interest and Rents	
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$75,931,551.68
Deduct items not admitted	\$75,931,551.68
Admitted Assets	\$0
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,635,127.23
Unearned Premiums	\$4,250,780.00
All other Liabilities	\$2,091,475.14
Cash Capital	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$20,904,168.31

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$75,931,551.68
3-23-31-G	

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$719,595.23
Stocks and Bonds	270,510.45
Cash in Office and Bank	\$719,595.23
Agents' Balances	\$7,344.54
Interest and Rents	125,748.73
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,411,135.63
Deduct items not admitted	36,974.96
Admitted Assets	\$1,374,160.67
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$42,654.90
Unearned Premiums	\$75,932.33
All other Liabilities	\$2,501.85
Cash Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$99,571.00

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$1,374,160.67
S. W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Me.	
3-23-31-G	

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$343,378.34
Real Estate	5,927,138.42
Stocks and Bonds	352,453.06
Cash in Office and Bank	1,535,037.27
Agents' Balances	135,842.51
Bills Receivable	80,432.67
Interest and Rents	
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$9,662,282.25
Deduct items not admitted	537,178.97
Admitted Assets	\$9,125,103.28
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,082,305.18
Unearned Premiums	\$3,137,495.08
All other Liabilities	\$21,439.23
Cash Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$97,851.87

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$9,125,103.28
3-23-31-G	

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUAL-
TY COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$250,100.00
Mortgage Loans	1,107,270.00
Stocks and Bonds	81,581.38
Cash in Office and Bank	\$22,619.40
Agents' Balances	15,456.43
Interest and Rents	1,085.00
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,556,042.21
Deduct items not admitted	10,147.15
Admitted Assets	\$1,545,895.03
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$805,806.74
Unearned Premiums	\$36,479.14
All other Liabilities	\$1,744.52
Cash Capital	\$362,803.63
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$362,803.63

Total Liabilities and

Surplus	\$1,545,895.03
3-16-31-F	

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill have been guests of her father, Augustus Bacon, and other relatives. Mr. Merrill is a student at Westbrook Seminary, and will enter Tufts College Divinity School to study for the Universalist ministry. He preached at Kingfield last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. S. J. Caldwell went to Norway, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fannie Dignamore.

The Junior Christian Endeavors of the Federated Church had an entertainment at Centennial Hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Pratt went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Friday for a surgical operation.

Miss Dorothy "Wardwell" is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish, during the school vacation.

Miss Ethel Flavin has returned to Farmington Normal School.

Howard Emery was at home from Bowdoin College during the college recess.

Mrs. C. E. Stearns and daughters, Ellen and Ruth, were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Thayer, at Waterville.

Dr. W. E. Webber of Lewiston was at Dr. Wheeler's one day last week and went to North Paris to perform a surgical operation upon Mrs. H. D. McAllister.

Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, spent last week in Portland, guests of Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Robert Claves, Jr.

Edward Penley was at home last week from Hebron Academy.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held Tuesday evening of last week, and officers elected as follows:

Moderator—H. H. Wardwell
Clerk—Abner Mann
Treas.—F. R. Penley
Collector—Harold Perham

Honorary Trustees—L. C. Bates
Trustees—Edwin J. Mann, E. D. Stillwell, C. F. Bardeen
Chorister—Alice Bardeen

Rev. H. A. Markley, who has been pastor here since Rev. D. A. Ball resigned, was not given a majority vote by the members of the parish present to return, and as his term expired April 1st the family went to their farm in Turner, Friday morning, but on account of traveling will not move their household goods at present. As the time was so short, no attempt was made to give them a farewell reception, but their friends conceived the happy idea of escorting them to the station, where the platform was full. The executive board was represented by H. H. Wardwell, F. R. Penley and Edwin J. Mann, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Markley with a handsome sum of money, with a list of names representing nearly one hundred donors, and a letter of which the following is a copy:

West Paris, March 31, 1922.
Mr. and Mrs. Markley—Dear Friends:

We, representative families and members of the Universalist church, parish and Sunday School, neighbors and friends, desire to express to you our deep appreciation of your work here, and our heartfelt grief at the situation which has caused you to remove from our midst. There are so many good things we would be glad to say, so many words of approval spoken by the community at large, that we would be glad to convey some of them to you, when at this time you seem to be in something like the position of the Man of Galilee, persecuted but not forsaken.

We recognize your labors for the church and its auxiliaries, but more fully do we recognize the splendid broadminded Christian spirit which has enabled you to live among us during these years and never cause us to be ashamed. In this hour of trial and disaster, your kindly affiliations with our sister church in this village, which enables both pastor and people to express regret at your removal, are certainly cheering and helpful. The reports from the different lodges and orders of fraternal greetings, kindness and interest which has made you a valued member, is another evidence. The active service for the Red Cross and work with Boy Scouts, both local and county, are things which remain in the hearts of the boys and interest parents. The good citizenship which has prompted you to participate in the interests of the schools, Chamber of Commerce and village corporation, are things to remember with pleasure.

But most of all do we recognize with pardonable pride the words of praise spoken by the community, much of it rehearsed in the business places of the town and by loafers on the streets—not of great things to be seen of men and published in the newspapers, but of quiet ministrations among the poor and needy, of nightly vigils among the sick, and of visits to the aged, the afflicted and shut-ins, and of the affection in which you are held by the little children of the town.

We deeply appreciate the unsolicited funds tendered us from citizens not of our church nor attendants there, to more largely finance the gift which we are making you, not only to express our affection for you, but that you may have something in remembrance of us.

As you go from us and engage doubtless in the work of some larger and more appreciative parish, we shall watch your work with interest and remember you in our prayers, feeling that the affection and goodwill between us will endure though time and space divide us.

In closing, allow us to say that whether in the future the Universalist church of this village shall stand or fall, we feel that you fought the good fight and have kept the faith, and henceforth may there be laid up for you a crown, perhaps not equal to St. Paul's, but one that will fit you quite as well.

Come and see the old fisherman in "The Turn of the Tide," at Grauge Hall, West Paris, Wednesday evening, April 12. Cast of characters:

Jonas Aldrich, a fisherman of the coast, Ellis Doble
Capt. Hugh St. Morris, commander of the Tidal Wave, Harry Jacobs
Col. Ellsworth, a wealthy ship owner, Abner Mann
Herman Clyde, captain of the pirates, Carl Emery

Bowie Knife Jack, pirate, Ronald Perham
Sling Shot Rube, pirate, Abner Mann

Pepper, a colored individual, Albert Scribner
Aunt Rebecca, the fisherman's wife, a quiet body, Mildred Davis
Susie Aldrich, the ocean waif, Madeline Berry

Lillian Lacy, Clyde's deserted wife, Addie Mann
Frisky, with no one to love, Nellie Nicholson

Admission 25c, children 15c, reserved seats 35c. Proceeds for Universalist church.

Mark Richardson underwent the fourth operation for blood poisoning at the C. M. G. Hospital, Sunday. He is very well.

STONEHAM

Twenty inches of snow fell between Friday night and Sunday morning.

C. A. Garcelon, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents at South Paris.

The Grammar and Primary schools began Monday after a six weeks recess.

Donald McAllister of Norway, who has been visiting the past week with his sister, Mrs. Perley Grover, and other relatives in town, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Durell of Otisfield came back Saturday to be ready to commence her school Monday. She is boarding at V. H. Littlefield's.

Harlan Littlefield went to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston last week for an operation on his throat. His aunt, Miss Minnie Littlefield, accompanied him and visited her aunt in Auburn a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover entertained two of his nieces, Helen and Ruth Andrews, of Bryant's Pond last week.

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Raynor was the hostess for the Sewing Bee last week. A large amount of sewing was accomplished. At noon all adjourned to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, to which all did ample justice.

Mrs. Clarence Files and Mrs. Billie Raynor will entertain the Congregational Circle at the vestry Thursday evening, April 6. Supper will be served at about 6:00 P. M., and will be followed by the comedy, "The Jonesville Sewing Circle," which was not given two weeks ago owing to the illness of some of the players.

The dance given at the K. of P. Hall, Friday evening by Thaxter Littlefield, a sophomore of Norway High School, and Henry Trimback proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. The music was furnished by the Flint-Saunders orchestra for a large number of dancers. The large number of High School students present added much to the gaiety of the party.

Miss Edith M. Knight spent her vacation at her home in Richmond. Fred Clark of Bethel was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Miss Doris Merrill is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis, in South Woodstock.

Arthur Descoteau was home from Bates College last week. An indoor rifle range has been completed at the armory of Company C, with the regulation army rifles fitted with 22 calibre ammunition to use in range work.

A delegation of young men from the Bates College Y. M. C. A. will be in attendance at the Methodist church on Palm Sunday to assist in the services. They will have full charge of the evening service.

Albert Descoteau has gone to Rumford where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Marian Gibson was in Lewiston last Tuesday.

The Browning Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Alice Danforth. Magazine articles on Japan were read by Mrs. Blanche Tubbs and Mrs. Eva Kimball. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Prof. V. M. Whitman of Laconia, N. H., spent his vacation as the guest of his father, Judge C. F. Whitman.

SPRING APPAREL AND MERCHANDISE

Which gives to the entire store the Fresh,
Inviting Look of the New Season

SMART SPRING SUITS

It's of decided interest to know that the prices of Suits are a great deal less than for many seasons. The materials, styles and colors are also better than for many seasons. As to the styles, we might add that you will get a better idea if you come in and see them yourself.

TRICOTINE SUITS, navy blue, several very smart styles, tailored, semi-tailored and beautifully trimmed suits.

\$22.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75, \$42.50, \$48.50.

THE POPULAR TWEED SUITS

Just the suits for all around wear. Every accepted style is represented in all the new Spring shades.

Tweed Suits \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75.

NEW KNICKER SUITS

for women and misses, all who enjoy the great big out of doors will find plenty of uses for these smart suits. They come in fine woolen tweeds in mannish styles.

Knicker Suits, with knickers, skirt and coat, \$21.50 and \$22.50.

Separate Knickers of tweeds and corduroy, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$9.95.

Attractive New Coats

There are all styles for women of every taste and desire, for women in every walk of life, and even the thriftiest of women will be delighted with the new materials and the decidedly lower prices over those of past seasons.

Coats are fashioned of imported and domestic tweeds, polo mixtures and a good variety of soft, fleecy fabrics. Raglan and set in sleeves, big pockets, and all the good looking details.

Coats, \$12.50, 14.95, 16.50, 19.75, 24.75

Fascinating Silk Dresses

DRESSES that bespeak the fashion's trend for Spring and Summer, the new lines, the novel sleeves, the new trimmings, the splendid tailoring, fit, finish and unusual style touches will appeal to you.

We want you to see these new dresses whether in need or not.

Dresses of Krepe Knit, Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-chine, Taffeta and Crepe Juliet, about fifty dresses to select from, hardly two alike. Dresses Priced \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$39.75.

NEW TAILORED WAISTS

They adapt themselves splendidly to suit and sport requirements.

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45

Made of Voiles and Dimity, collars of many styles, but the most noticeable is the Bramley style, turn back cuffs; some have pleated frilling, some have collar and cuffs with pipings of fine gingham, others with collar and cuffs with hand embroidery.

Pongee Waists, several styles, excellent value, \$2.95.

GIRLS' NEW HATS

You will find it is not the easiest thing to select a becoming hat for a growing girl. Whether we have been able to sense the better styles or not, we don't know, but we do know that Mothers tell us they are able to find just the style hat for their daughter that seems to please both mother and daughter.

Girls' Hats \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95.

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

HOW

RAIN BECOMES CHANGED INTO "SNOW" AND HAIL. —Why should rain become snow in cold weather? And why should it fall, sometimes even in summer, in the frozen drops which we call hail?

The air, strange as it may seem, is not warmed by the sun's rays as they pass through it; all its warmth comes from heat given out by the earth itself.

In summer time this warmth is usually sufficient to keep the vapor of which the clouds are formed from freezing. But in winter, when the earth has little heat to give off, the air becomes colder. The vapor of the great clouds is frozen into fleecy flakes, which descend upon the earth in the form of snow. Snow, then, is simply frozen vapor.

Hail—drops of water coagulated into lumps of ice—is formed in a wonderful way. A great cloud, floating in the sky, meets an upward draught of air and begins to rise rapidly. In most cases such a cloud would soon be turned to snow, for the higher you go the greater becomes the cold. If this happened in summer time the falling snow would be melted into fine rain by passing through warm air on its way to the earth.

But sometimes the cloud as it rises meets a blast of warm air which carries it to a great height, and then makes its vapor condense into raindrops. These drops begin to fall, and when they have fallen a little way they strike intensely cold air, which freezes them solid. Owing to their weight they fall so rapidly that there is not time for them to thaw as they pass through the warmer air near the ground. Hence they reach the earth in the form of little balls of ice.

DON'T TAKE ENOUGH EXERCISE

Why Majority of Middle-Aged Men Take on Fat During the Months of Winter.

Winter brings added terrors to middle-aged fat men, for that is the season they get fatter. Each week they note with dismay the reappearance of the surplus adipose lost with so much trouble and labor during the last summer.

Exercise is most difficult to obtain in the winter, especially for the business man. The shorter days make it necessary for him to leave home soon after daylight, and it is dark when he returns. The opportunities for outdoor recreation are virtually withdrawn except at week ends. Winter is the season of sedentary life and there is little inducement to get out of doors, even should the daylight hours be available. So the fat man gets fatter and fatter as the cold days arrive.

But the fat man has a way out if he has sufficient determination, say physical culture experts. His relief lies in the gymnasium if he will force himself to take advantage of it. But a fat man is generally lazy, too, and it takes not a little courage to get him to stick to a course throughout the winter that will maintain his weight at the minimum of the summer.—New York Sun.

Why Dust is Beneficial.

As an aid to agriculture, a judicious compounding of wind and dust have been found most beneficial, observes the Detroit Free Press. In northern China are deposits of fine yellow powder, brought by the winds from the desert regions, several hundred feet in thickness, which have been filled, without fertilization, for thousands of years, and to all intents and purposes they are as fertile today as ever. Volcanic dust is found in Kansas and Nebraska today, and in some places the deposits are as much as thirty feet in thickness. There have never been volcanoes within hundreds of miles of these deposits, and the wind was either the culprit or benefactor.

Wind and dust do not confine their pranks to the heights, but play many a fantastic trick beneath the earth's surface and in mines increase the inflammability and assist the explosion of gases which otherwise would be harmless.

Why Called "Missouri Compromise."

The Missouri compromise is the name popularly given to an act of the United States congress, passed February 27, 1821, admitting Missouri into the Union as a slave-holding state, but expressly declaring that slavery should thenceforth be prohibited in any state lying north of latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes—the southern boundary of Missouri. Although Henry Clay was one of the most prominent supporters of this measure, it originated, not with him, but with John W. Taylor of New York.

How He Would Tax Tips.

According to the Nation's Business, tips are attracting the attention of the collectors of income tax in England, and there is a fine flurry. Some wag has suggested that the income tax should be collected on tips "at the source." Every traveler and every person who goes out for dinner would thereupon have to carry a full equipment of blanks and the preparation of forms would become an important part of the usual ceremonies with porters and waiters.

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

650 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$804,200.00
Collateral Loans, 589,750.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,576,822.40
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,354,480.01
Agents' Balances, 2,187,106.82
Bills Receivable, 9,075.74
Interest and Rents, 86,387.81
All other Assets, 797,763.32

Gross Assets, \$12,205,685.30
Deduct items not admitted, 235,183.17

Admitted Assets, \$11,970,502.13
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,994,992.33
Unearned Premiums, 5,699,568.38
All other Liabilities, 455,992.11
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,849,949.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,970,502.13
Bartlett, Walter E., Bethel
McCarthy, Matthew, Rumford
Merrill & Hastings, Fryeburg
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford
Stetson, Elisha L., Main St., Dixfield
Wheeler & Co., W. J., South Paris
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BRYANT'S POND

Percy J. Bowker, who is employed by the Brown Co., has been visiting a few days with his father, James L. Bowker. He left Tuesday for a short stay in Boston and Wakefield, Mass.

The James W. Powers house just below the village is being repaired and put in shape as a summer house by the owner.

Mrs. Katie Francis lately of Lynn, Mass., is living for the present in this village with a sister.

The ladies of the Universalist Society are arranging for a fair to be held at some date in May.

The old P. O. building was moved Tuesday to a lot at the lower end of the village. In recent years it has been occupied by the central telephone office. It was purchased by O. P. Thurston and is to be fitted up for a dwelling. The telephone central is being moved this week to the home of Mrs. Pearl Muller.

A crew from the Grand Trunk repair department have been laying a cement floor in the boiler room of the pumping station.

Almon S. Bisbee, executive secretary of the United Americans, has recently been selected as director of the Westbrook Seminary drive. Mr. Bisbee is a Woodstock boy who is called now one of the busiest men in the city of Portland.

Geo. W. Stenning, Jr., who was badly injured several days ago, is still in the Maine General Hospital.

Express Dragon Flies.

When we come to bugs, we find many very high speeds. Swifts have been known to overtake an airplane in flight. Their speed has been calculated to exceed one hundred miles an hour sometimes. The racing pigeon has on several occasions done short journeys at sixty miles an hour. The golden plover is very speedy, but his turning, twisting flight makes it difficult to time him accurately over any distance. The pheasant, though he does not look a very rapid flier, can do 45 miles an hour.

Among insects, the most rapid is probably the dragon-fly, who does as much as 30 miles an hour in his swift dashes from place to place. The bee is capable of traveling at a speed of 20 miles an hour, and he achieves it by beating his wings more than 600 times a second—sixty beats for every yard he travels.

Battery Dope

There are a lot of places offering to give your battery a fresh start in life by putting "dope" in it.

As a matter of fact there isn't any kind of dope made that will take the place of recharging and proper care.

If your battery does really need acid it is far cheaper and safer to come to Battery Headquarters to have it put in. Whether your battery is a Willard or not, bring it to us—if it can be done at a saving to you, we'll set it on its feet in the quickest possible time.

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BETHEL, MAINE

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Absolutely warranted not to curl and a reliable company to back it up.

I shall receive a large car about Apr. 10th and on its arrival I shall have a large stock of

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Bethel, Maine

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Charles Gowell was in Lewiston, recently.

Spafford Flint is the guest of relatives in Massachusetts.

Prof. B. J. Hanson of Mexico was a recent guest of town.

Frank McKinley was home from Bates College last week.

The Juniors of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at N. Day-ton Baker Co.'s store, Friday afternoon, April 7, at 3 o'clock.

Edwin P. Hildes, Wendell E. Stanley and Harlan E. Washburn have enlisted in Company C, Norway.

Miss Helen M. Barnes has been a recent guest of Mrs. Roy E. Cole and family in Chelsea, Mass.

Miss Lyndell Churchill, who is attending Farmington Normal School, spent last week at her home in town.

R. H. Lovejoy attended Farmers' Week at Orono last week.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton, Thursday afternoon, April 6.

W. B. Stickland, who underwent an operation for hernia at the C. M. G.

Hospital last Wednesday, is gaining.

Mrs. Fred Caswell and two daughters were guests of relatives and friends in Bethel a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Cummings and daughter spent last week in Portland.

The Optimistic Class will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Forbes on Porter street.

Hapt. of Schools, A. B. Garcelon has recently been chosen a member of the legislative committee of the Maine Teachers' Association.

The schools opened Monday morning for the spring term of ten weeks.

Miss Nellie L. Whitman, who was for thirty-seven years a teacher at Hebron Academy, was one of the speakers at the Hebron Academy alumni banquet at the Palmetto Hotel in Portland, Friday evening, and at the close of her remarks was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

DENMARK

Biday Butterfield of Hiram, who has been stopping at John Kewer's this winter, died very suddenly last Wednesday afternoon. Burial was at Hiram, Saturday afternoon.

We had the heaviest snow fall for the winter Friday night and Saturday with nearly 3 feet of snow.

Little Edna Richardson, who has been stopping with Mrs. Faldo Tripp, died Friday. Funeral services were held at I. O. O. F. Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nicholson of the Farm Bureau was here Thursday, Mar. 30, and held a meeting and organized the ladies branch of the Farm Bureau work.

Mrs. Ella P. Blake and daughter, Evelyn, have been confined to the house for a few days with a bad sore throat.

The Junior High School opens next Tuesday after having a month vacation. John and Francis Berry are home on a vacation from Bridgton Academy.

Mrs. Emma Copp of Cornish was in the place Monday to see her sister, Mrs. William Allen, who is sick.

Waldo Tripp is moving onto the Kewer Davis place this week.

Charlton Richardson and his wife of Fryeburg are visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Richardson, for a short time.

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To Keep Well

Don't Worry, Don't Hurry, especially at meal times or just before eating. To chew your food thoroughly is absolutely necessary if you expect it to digest. If you swallow your food whole, eating while worried or excited, you are paying the way for stomach trouble. If you are already having indigestion as a result of rushing your meals, reform your habits now, today.

LF Medicine in small doses after meals will help you to get your digestive organs into normal working order. They relax and regulate the bowels, and relieve constipation. They are safe and sure—30 cents a bottle, one sent on "LF" MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been and to be acted thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notices thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy A. Mayconell late of Haver, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alpha T. Powers, the executor therein named. Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor. Charles H. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator will annexed.

Elizabeth R. Whitman late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

430-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Hiram H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

HOSILLA H. BEAN, Bethel, Maine, 3-30-22

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel A. Bonnell late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

UNIE E. PERCIVAL, Gorham, N. H., 3-30-22

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel A. Bonnell late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER G. BLAKE, Bethel, Maine, 3-30-22

Fifty Paragraphs.

Whatever Broadway may have been in its day, it is a thoroughfare of aliens now, and it has no day, comparatively speaking, but only the night, when the Dr. Kennedys of the inland towns walk with their tails or less restless women folk, and try to believe they have struck oil in an emotional sense, and that they are having the time of their lives. Langs Dodge.

Dixfield said that every one likes cats, but with royalty you lay it on with a trowel; and nations are like royalty, only more so; they will swallow anything about themselves while wondering at the credulity of other nations. A. Clinton Brock.

That is just the way to the world; an enemy can partly ruin a man, but it takes a good natured injurious friend to complete the thing and make it perfect. Samuel L. Clemens.

Many things pass in handwriting, which prize "shows up." Print is so imperfect—always open the door of a little room, where, perhaps, two lovers are consummating, and saying to the public: "Have a look at them—these great people in love! You see they are just as silly as little people." Allen Terry.

Final Chorus.

Wife! Knowing how honest to husbandry! The milliner thought that husbands were the most becoming to me and I have always adorned feathers, so we finally compromised by putting on some fruit.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending March 31st, 1922
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS

The weakness at other markets was reflected here and this together with an increase in arrivals of both western and northern fancy butter caused the break which finally settled at 27c on western and 27½c on northern. Storage butter has been shown very liberally but has been slow in sympathy with fresh. The best cars offered here can probably be bought around 25c. This light to average and good demand for fresh butter, together with firm tone at country shipping points has held the egg market steady to firm throughout the week and has caused prices to make slight advances to 26½-27c for the general run. Some fancy grade lots bring a premium. Receipts of nearby hatcheries show considerable increase and accumulation, supply exceeding the demand. Wholesale around 21c, jobbing mostly 22-23c. Dried firm, demand exceeds supply, the general run are selling at 30c, ranging 24½-25½c. Storage packed eggs are moving slow, shippers holding offerings too high to attract buyers, and ordering them into the cooler rather than to accept bids tendered. Sales this week at 28-29c. Cheese shows no material change. Arrivals of fresh light and readily taken mostly at 22c and 22½c in small way. Cured cheese still moving good up to 24½c. Fresh killed poultry steady with receipts light but lower country prices and limited demand. Prices range as follows: Arrivals of western live poultry heavier with fair demand on the whole. Poultry 22-26c, chickens 23-24c. Maple Syrup and sugar orders supply more liberal. Syrup 17½-19c, 12-15c little extreme. Pound cakes 24-26c.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Somewhat less buying demand than last week, with more lines showing a downward than an upward price tendency. Apples steady, best New York State Baldwin's selling 3.25-4.50, and Maine No. 1 Ben Davis 3.00-5.50 a barrel. Cabbages in heavy supply and lower, Florida crates and Texas barrels selling 1.25-2.50. Florida celery scarce and higher at \$2.75-4.00 a crate for the best sizes. California cauliflower lower at \$2.25-2.50 a crate. Native hot-house lettuce higher at \$1.00-2.25 a box, and California iceberg lettuce at \$5.00-6.50 a crate. Connecticut valley onions higher at \$1.12-1.13 a sack. Maryland onions selling \$1.00-1.00 a bag. Florida oranges slightly lower at \$7.00-8.00 a box. Maine potatoes higher at 1.75-1.90 per 100 lb. sack. First Louisiana strawberries many in green condition, sold this week at 12-22c a flat. Florida tomatoes plentiful but selling well at \$1.50-2.00 a crate. Native hot-house vegetables as follows: per bu. box: Best greens 1.75; cucumbers 1.40-1.50; radishes 1.75-2.00; radishes 2.00-3.00. Hot-house rhubarb unchanged at \$1.00 a crate. Vegetables unchanged at the following prices: bu. box: Beets 1.25-1.50; carrots and parsnips 1.50-1.75; turnips 1.00-1.25.

The town assessors of Marblehead, Mass., are trying to explain how it happened that they failed to tax the estate of Robert C. Bridge except for some \$10,000, whereas, according to a part of the inventory taken from the records of the probate court at Salem, the estate is valued at \$500,000.

Ernest Hendee, Westfield, Mass., has a pullet which outdid herself recently in turning out a bumper egg which furnished a breakfast for her owner. Mr. Hendee noted that the egg was of unusual size and found it weighed a quarter of a pound. When the egg was opened it was found to contain three yolks.

The Western National Bank, of St. Albans, Vt., which is cooperating with the farmers of Vermont in promoting the sale of the maple sugar product, has arranged to have motion pictures taken of the manufacturing process. Filming started at South Royalton, where the orchard of A. J. Laton furnished material for showing the old-fashioned methods. Modern methods will be filmed at orchards and boiling plants there.

"For about three generations the development of our domestic resources and the consequent growth of interstate commerce have eclipsed foreign trade—our mills, factories and trading concerns have been too busy to either need or concern themselves in overseas business," said Paul T. Cherington, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, in speaking before the State University Extension class in foreign trade, Boston. "New England's future," he continued, "apparently involves a return to the sea. Here, sooner than in other sections of the country, there has come to be felt the restoration of the old balance between opportunities at home and abroad."

The Department of Commerce, at Washington, through the Bureau of the census, announces that the costs of government for the state of Massachusetts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1920, amounted to \$39,503,225, which was a per capita cost of \$10.90. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$9.60, and in 1914, \$7.40, the totals for these years being \$32,029,092 and \$20,775,152, respectively. The per capita costs for 1920 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$9,112; expenses of public service enterprises, \$3,041; payments for interest, \$2,781; and for outlays \$3.31. The total revenue receipts in 1920 were \$49,365,421 or \$12.75 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore, \$2.45.

So wisely invested is the general fund of Harvard University, now approximately \$40,000,000, that few evidences of the recent strain of business depression are to be detected in the annual report of the treasurer, a fact which is considered an excellent testimony of the soundness of the financial policy of the corporation. Of the \$40,000,000 fund in question about a per cent was maintained as a liquid reserve in the form of commercial paper, mostly the notes of well-known New England textile mills.

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART.			
	DISTANCE BETWEEN ROWS	DISTANCE APART IN ROWS	REMARKS.
BEANS	2 FEET	1 FOOT	
BETTS	1 FOOT	3 INCHES	PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT
BROCCOLI	3 FEET	2 FEET	
CABBAGE	3 FEET	2 FEET	
CARROTS	16 INCHES	6 INCHES	PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT. PLANT RADISHES WITH CARROTS.
CELERY	4 FEET	6 INCHES	TRANSPLANT 2 OR 3 TIMES
CORN	36 INCHES	24 INCHES	PLANT CORN IN SQUARES TO INSURE BETTER POLLINATION.
CUCUMBERS	3 FEET	3 FEET	
EGG PLANT	3 FEET	3 FEET	
KOHLRABI	1 FOOT	6 INCHES	
MUSK MELON	5 FEET	5 FEET	
ONION PLANT	1 FOOT	4 INCHES	PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT.
PARSNIPS	18 INCHES	6 INCHES	PLANT DEEP. BETTER IF LEFT IN GROUND IN WINTER.
POTATOES	15 TO 24 INCHES	15 TO 24 INCHES	
PUMPKINS	2 FEET	1 FOOT	CULTIVATE IN HILLS.
TOMATOES	3 FEET	3 FEET	
TURNIPS	1 FOOT	4 INCHES	PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT.

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EASY TO GROW VEGETABLES

Careful Gardener Can Find Room for Additional Plants if Best Judgment is Used in Planning Seed Bed.

"Intensive farming" long ago won the O. K. of the practical agriculturist who found that it was to his financial interest to make two or more grow where one grew before.

The same rule applies, or should apply, to the cottage gardener—the fellow who has only a few feet of space, compared with the three or four hundred acre farm.

It is just as essential that the backyard "fence corner" be made to produce as it is that the formerly unused places on the farm be brought into a state of production.

In the backyard of the majority of small homes, in both country and city, there are spaces that have been neglected because the man of the house was not exactly in the mood of spading it up when planting time arrived. Spading time should extend from the time the one crop was garnered the previous fall to the time when the soil is actually prepared for the next season. Spading in the fall is not a bad idea. The leaves and other fertilizer producing growths can be turned under and also made to work for you.

Value of Rich Soil. If you are fortunate enough to obtain a load or two of stable manure, of course it is better to turn this under in the fall and allow it to be well rotted by spring—and not blown away by the winter winds. Although much manure has a large quantity of straw mixed with it, the straw also enriches the soil.

With the ground well cared for in the fall before the freezing weather starts, it is in condition to be brought into the best producing state in the early spring, when little, if any, spading will be necessary to make the seed bed—and the worst of the work is over and the home gardener is happy with his prospects.

Then—when actual planting time comes—when the ground is warm and there seems to be no danger of frost—that is the time to make the most of the situation.

No plants will do their best if crowded, but there are many vegetables that will do well by being planted close together. Those that require most space should have all they need—but it is well to remember that some of the small vegetables that grow close to the ground and are out of the way early can be grown between the larger plants, such as tomatoes and beans, which develop slowly.

When Crowding Can Be Done. By exercising careful judgment a little more crowding may be done in some instances than has been done by many gardeners, and more intercropping—planting between the later developing plants—may be carried out, much to the gratification of the gardener.

It is a great pleasure to the proud gardener to see the young plants shooting up in every nook and corner of his back yard—no weeds—stakes for the more rapid growing plants—everything looking prosperous.

With reasonable weather conditions it is just as easy to have a splendid garden as it is a poor one—and not

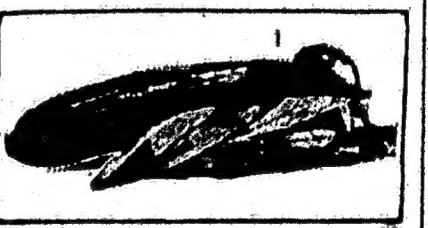
much experience is required to obtain the desired results. Just a little plant study and the knowledge of your soil—then you are sure of a garden that will supply your table, if the garden is properly cared for throughout the season. There is no greater pleasure than that of growing a good garden—one that is the envy of your neighbors and friends.

WHEN TO PLANT SWEET CORN

Seed Should Not Be Sown Until Ground Is Warm and No Danger From Frost.

Sweet corn should be planted on rich land and cultivated the same as field corn. Plant the seed as soon as the soil is warm in the spring, and make successive plantings every two or three weeks until late summer. The same results can be obtained to some extent by planting early, medium and late varieties. Plant the seeds about two inches deep in drills three feet apart and thin to a single stalk every 10 to 14 inches.

Sweet corn, when grown in the South, matures so quickly from the milk to the dough stage that care should be exercised to gather the crop just at the right time, in order to secure the most satisfactory results. The flavor of sweet corn depends upon its stage



Corn in the Home Garden.

of maturity and the method of handling the product from the plant to the table. Sweet corn loses its sugar content very rapidly after being removed from the stalk. It should, therefore, be picked only a few hours, and preferably a few minutes, in advance of the time when it is to be placed in the pot.

Varities recommended: For early corn Golden Bantam and Adams Early are suggested, and for medium and late varieties Black Mexican or White Mexican, Country Gentleman and Stowell's Evergreen. The last-named variety has the largest ears and is the most productive.—United States Department of Agriculture.

GROWING CELERY

Growing celery for family use by the bed method cannot be excelled for attaining crispness and delicacy of flavor, according to horticulturists of the Ohio experiment station after testing the various schemes of intensive garden culture of this crop. According to their plan celery may be obtained in the small garden from November till midwinter. For this crop a level bed four feet wide and as long as desired is selected. A ditch is dug six inches deep, full width of the bed, smoothed on the bottom, covered with three inches of stable manure and then with three inches of the best soil saved for the purpose. Soaking the ground causes it to settle. If desired, radishes, lettuce or any early crop may be grown before planting celery.

GARDENS MUST HAVE CARE

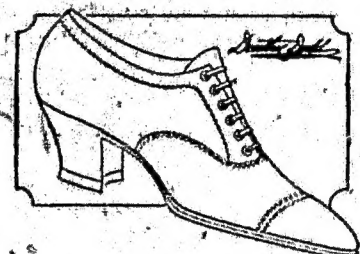
A good start for a garden is often lost about the time the weeds appear. No matter how carefully the garden may be planted or how rich the soil or costly the seeds, failure will surely follow if the proper cultivation and care are not given during the growing season.

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CANTON

Frank Bicknell has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chesterville during the school vacation.

Mrs. Leotta Russell Field of Bath has been visiting her father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Miss Ethel W. Russell.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb are spending two weeks in Boston and Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Lamb having an engagement at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding of Gilbertville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller was called to So. Livermore last week by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Boothby, who passed away after a short illness with pneumonia. Besides her husband and also leaves five children, the youngest 13 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel S. Ellis and little son of Dixfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellis and families.

Miss Ada C. Bonney returned to Presque Isle, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hayes Pulsifer of Farmington has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis.

Mrs. Rosalie Hinds of So. Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and family.

Rev. Nathaniel G. French of Auburn supplied the pulpit of the United Baptist church, Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. He was entertained while in town by C. E. Mendall and wife.

At the close of the Universalist Circle, Thursday afternoon, a fine supper was served and the men of the parish entertained. In the evening a short entertainment was enjoyed which consisted of songs; recitation, Robert Russell; song, "Rachel and Benben," Hazel and Earl Hines, in costume; violin solo, Alice Hines, accompanied on the piano by Ida Hines; reading, Miss Ethel Russell; singing of "America" by all. A social hour followed. Mrs. John K. Furman will entertain the next session of the Circle.

Miss Elsa Hussey has been visiting friends in Frye.

Mrs. Herman Soule of Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. Maria Francis.

A measuring party was held Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall by Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., which was a very pleasant affair. For admission a penny for each inch around the waist was charged, and this created no end of sport. A prize was given the lady measuring the most and to the man measuring the least. The Chapter was fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Adell of Rumford as visitors, who assisted in the program which followed: Piano trio, Mrs. Helen Ellis, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mrs. Marguerite Pulsifer.

for Mrs. W. A. Lucas

Reading, Violin solo and piano accompaniment, Mr. and Mrs. Adell

Reading, Piano duet, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Ellis Vocal solo with violin obligato, Mrs. Adell

Chorus singing by all with Mrs. Pulsifer as pianist

Some amusing games were then enjoyed, a delicious supper served and a social hour passed. All voted it a grand good time.

Word has been received of the poor health of Sylvester Ellis of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Ellis was born in Canton, where he spent the most of his life. It is thought he may return to his native town, as a brother and sister, A. W. Ellis and Mrs. Rosie Bicknell, reside here.

A special meeting of Canton Encephalitis was held Friday evening.

Miss Thelma Bicknell has been a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ansel Ellis, of Dixfield.

Mrs. Alton Tyler has been spending a week with her aunt in East Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Tirrell of Hiram are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Charles Buck held an auction at his farm last Wednesday.

Howard Holmes of Buckfield has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Swett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Adams have received word that their son, Donald Adams, who is in Iowa, had submitted to another surgical operation, having his tonsils removed.

F. H. Bate has been spending the school vacation out of town.

Ethelyn Davenport of Hartford has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Davenport.

Next Saturday will be "Maine Day" at Canton Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday. Mrs. Susie Cole is assisting in the home.

BYRON

Mrs. Gertrude Young has returned from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Mr. W. A. Thompson was in Rumford, Saturday.

Miss Mabel May has gone to Rumford to work.

Miss Berneice Ladd spent Friday with her grandfather, L. A. Dunn.

First Mayflower of the season was found last week.

Mr. S. E. Annis spent the past week at his home in Buckfield.

Alvin White was badly bitten by a dog one day last week.

Charles Hodson, formerly of Byron, died at the McCarty Hospital, Friday, March 24th.

George Thomas was in Rumford, Thursday.

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Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1922.

SOUTH BETHEL

Out of town callers at Frank Brooks' Sunday, were: Leon Brooks, John and Thomas Kennagh and Bernard Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase recently received the news that their daughter, Mrs. Willie Bennett of Locke's Mills had gone to the hospital, at Lewiston for appendicitis.

Frank Brooks, who has had an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Warren Brooks was in town one day last week.

Henry Hastings, Dr. I. H. Wight and F. E. Russell were in town, Thursday.

Paul Smith is working for Howard Hatchkins.

Oscar Tibbitts hauled wood for Frank Brooks, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Chase is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Robert Chase, of Norton Mills, Vt., for a few weeks.

Miss and Clyde Stevens, who have been quarantined for scarlet fever, are making arrangements to resume their studies at Gould's Academy, Monday.

SUNG HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS
Thomas Moore, Famous Irish Poet, Was Surely Exceptionally Endowed by Nature.

Thomas Moore, Ireland's favorite minstrel poet, was born in rooms over a Dublin corner grocery in 1779, and died a baronet, the "poet of all circles and the darling of his own," the idol of two continents, in 1852.

For the last thirty years of his life he lived in a cottage at Slapton, near Devizes, Wiltshire, where he devoted himself to all manner of literary effort. His works include not only delightful short poems of "The Last Rose of Summer" type, but also poems to form a quarto volume, such as "Lalla Rookh," for which Moore received 3,000 guineas (\$15,000), and they include prose of all kinds, a series of humorous letters, biographies and even a "History of Ireland."

Moore himself was a beautiful singer and rendered his own compositions often in public. It is related. After the tragic death of his daughter he refused to sing publicly again. His daughter, the darling of his heart, was haunting over the illustration one night to throw a kiss to her father as he was going out to dine, when she lost her balance, fell and was killed.

"The Last Rose of Summer" was one of Moore's most exquisite creations. It appears in a collection of "Irish Melodies," written for Power, a London music publisher, on a contract to supply a considerable number of songs for a volume entitled as above. The work was started in 1807 and was not completed till 1834. "The Last Rose of Summer," however, was among the early productions, and is therefore really more than 100 years old.

RUMFORD

William O. Ryall, employed for a time by the Rumford Falls Power Co., is spending several months at his home in Makenio Park, Va.

Miss Arlene Nile, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, is at the home of her parents for the Easter vacation. Miss Nile is a student at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Henry Ames has been a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Backard of Livermore Falls. Fletcher Shea is gaining from his recent illness.

Donald Burditt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burditt of Washington street, is at home from the University of Maine on his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Augusta Paine and her mother, Mrs. Briery, are enjoying the school vacation in Portland and vicinity and in Boston.

Miss Elsie Ireland, teacher of oral expression in Rumford High School, is enjoying her vacation at her home in Stetson, and in Bangor.

The stores in town, with the exception of the fruit, drug and periodical stores, will be closed all day on Patriot's Day, April 19, and will be open the evening before this holiday.

Donald G. Lambert has succeeded Miss Eleanor Hayes as instructor of the Boys' Class at the Universalist Sunday School.

One of the books recently added to the Rumford Public Library is "The First Century of the Bench and Bar of Maine, 1820-1920, Maine State Bar Association."

The twins recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of Belmont, Mass., have been named Ray W., Jr., and Margery Hawley.

Mrs. Ella Brown and Mrs. Mary Simpson have recently been taken into the Christmas Club as new members.

Mrs. Katherine Clark is planning a visit with relatives in Derry, N. H.

A large number were present at the annual meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation held last week, it being the largest meeting ever held by the Corporation. Only one contest developed, that being for the office of third assessor, with Stephen R. Pennell, the present assessor being re-elected to office. Pennell was opposed by Bradford Andrews, but received 178 votes more, the votes being Pennell 338, Andrews 358. There were 21 articles in the warrant, and Judge A. E. Stearns was chosen moderator. The Corporation officers for 1922 as chosen are:

Clerk—Charles O. Dunton.
Assessors—Fred W. Davis, Origene Filiault, Stephen R. Pennell.
Tax Collector—William F. Cyr.
Treasurer—Harry W. Derry.
Auditor—Harry J. Carroll.
Fire Engineers—F. B. Carroll, H. M. Allen, Claude Rolfe.

The appropriations were as follows:
Street Lights, \$8,400
Hydrants, 2,500
Miscellaneous, 2,000
Police, 13,000
Fire Department, 15,000
Debt and Interest, 1,900
Collecting Garbage, 3,100
Band Concerts, 500
Park, 3,010
Street Sprinkling, 1,810
Serial Bonds, 2,000

Total, \$53,000
The police officials as well as other officials appointed by the Selectmen will be appointed during the latter part of April.

Mrs. Nathan Israelson, organist at the Universalist church, is working up an attractive musical program for Easter Sunday morning. Among the numbers will be selections by a double sextette, composed of six young men and six young ladies. These young people will render the opening anthem, "Strathgiles Commandery, Knights Templar," will attend this church in a body on Easter Sunday, when special services will be conducted in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monteith announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Maurice L. Earle of Littlefield. Miss Monteith is a student at Bates College, class of 1923, while Mr. Earle is a senior at the same college.

"Katcha Koo," a musical production to be presented by the Rumford Lodge of Elks, will be given at Majestic Theatre on April 24 and 25.

What is known as the "Home Service Appeal" is being conducted in Rumford this week by the Salvation Army. Some six or more workers of this organization are making a house to house canvass, the proceeds from this appeal going directly to help the needy, helpless and homeless. The quota for this vicinity is \$2,000, and Elsie Pratt is the local treasurer. The local board working in cooperation with the Army workers is composed of President, R. T. Parker; vice president, Charles A. Mixer; Secretary, Rev. Allen Brown, and treasurer, Elsie Pratt.

Last week the jurors for the May term of Court were chosen in the office of the selectmen, and among them was Miss Virgil Brown, who has the distinction of being the first woman to be chosen from this section. The other jurors selected were George Kimball,

Warren Bellows and W. B. Ordway. Miss Vera Stevens, Oxford Mill nurse, is recovering from her recent surgical operation and is spending two weeks at her home in Keenebunk.

Miss Eleanor Bishop, district nurse, is to have a month's vacation, which she will spend in Portland. Mrs. Roland Norton will take her place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, who has been named Philip J. Mercier.

The men in charge of the Bowery Ball to be given on April 19 are Messrs. A. E. Altred, Jack Altred, Charles Newall and Mr. Hinds.

Mr. Marion of the Rogers Producing Company of Portia, N. Y., has arrived in town to conduct the rehearsals for the play, "Katcha Koo."

Mr. Bryant, who has been occupying F. J. Caton's house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Caton at West Palm Beach, Fla., has engaged the rent in the Hall house where H. J. Ladd is moving out.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has taken rooms over Mrs. Fortier's Economy Shop on York street.

P. Parke Mattison has accepted a position as machinist at the I. P. Co.

Miss Ellen Hall is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, on York street for the Easter vacation. Miss Hall is a student at Bates College.

George Wilkins and mother, who have been living in the second story flat in the J. F. Hall house on York street, are moving to Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow will take that room.

Dr. Harold W. Stanwood has been appointed by the government as medical examiner of all ex-service men in this district, and has been ordered to Portland for instructions relative to same.

Mrs. Hazel Bennett Wishart began work for Mr. McMasters in the Oxford mill office on this week Monday to continue for several weeks.

Walter Rolfe and family have moved into the house recently purchased by them on the corner of Franklin street and Rumford avenue. Mr. I. W. Greeno who formerly owned the house has moved into the house formerly occupied by Frank Young and family on Rumford avenue.

The ladies of the Baptist church are to have an Easter sale on April 7th. Mrs. Helen Hutton is general chairman. Mrs. Trask is chairman of the fancy work table; Mrs. Grace Carroll, children and baby table; Mrs. Fred Carroll, aprons; Mrs. Hicks, novelty table; Mrs. J. E. Martin, candy; flower garden, Mrs. Grace Carroll's class of young girls; food sale, Mrs. Frow, chairman, Mrs. Rawley, Mrs. Mixer, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Connolly refreshment table Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Burditt. Refreshments will be on sale from 2:30 until evening.

The annual fair held by Ozalut Temple, Pythian Sisters, held last week, was very successfully carried on in all ways, the fair clearing about \$350.

The World Wide Guild of the Baptist church are soon to have a little play, and the money thus earned is to buy dolls for the little children in far away lands of whom the Guild has been studying.

Leon Shea, '24, is home from the University of Maine on his Easter vacation. Perley L. Berry of the same college is also at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrington Berry, on Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark have engaged the rent in the house on Washington street owned by Mrs. Harris L. Elliott, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given. Mr. and Mrs. Given plan soon to leave for California to visit their son, Ralph, and family.

Miss Fricella Frow, Miss Ada Reed, Miss Robertine Howe, Miss Clarice Small and Miss Hazel Monteith are at their homes in town from Bates College for the Spring recess.

Walter J. Tasker, son of Jesse Tasker of Rumford, and Miss Helen C. Van Alstyne, daughter of Alfred Van Alstyne of Mexico were recently married at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Lowe performed the double ring ceremony.

An unanimous call has been extended by the Methodist church to have Rev. Ralph F. Lowe returned for another year's work at Rumford.

Miss Blanche LeChance, formerly a clerk in the A. & P. store on Waldo street, has opened a grocery store with her sister, Eva LeChance, in the Dr. Noyes block on Waldo street.

The Rumford Bazaar Store is now open to the public. The store is opposite the Majestic Theatre on Waldo street, which was formerly occupied by Miss Anna Burelle as a millinery store.

Mr. William Shand has returned from the Chevrolet factory, where he has been since December 1st, and will take care of the Chevrolet service for the Israelson Motor Co., local dealers.

The honor students in the graduating class of Rumford High School have been announced. This year's class has 22 pupils, and the students with the twelve highest ranks will occupy the honor roll. The highest average of

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the four years has been closely followed by Elizabeth Howard, the former receiving 94.4 and 87 credits, while the latter received an average rank of 94.3 and 90 credits. The graduating requirements of Rumford High School are 80 credits, all of which must be for an average of 70 per cent or more.

Any student failing to meet these conditions will not be graduated. The honor roll is made up as follows: Arthur Bergeron, Elizabeth Howard, Jennie Welch, Dorothea Allen, Beryl Philbrick, Oscar Decoteau, George Bachelin, Louise Roussin, Gilbert Beauchene, Lulu Hamilton, Mary Robertson and Gerald O'Neill.

The death of Mudah Wyman, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorington Wyman, occurred last week at their home on the Swain road.

Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Hazel, are the guests of relatives in Lewiston.

Peter Sawyer, who has worked at the Oxford mill during the winter months, is now driving a motor truck for the Turner Cement Creamery Company.

Dr. Charles M. Bisbee has been reappointed for a term of three years by the selectmen of the town on the board of trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

A very enthusiastic meeting of about 40 of the business men of Rumford under the auspices of the Rumford Merchants Association was held last week for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the men the possibility of a large woolen mill locating here, one that would operate about 100 looms, employ between 200 and 300 people, with a yearly payroll of between \$250,000 and \$300,000. For sometime L. J. Coburn, one of the officers of the Lincoln Woolen Company, has been in correspondence with local men in reference to building a mill here, providing the people of Rumford want it, and will show that they do by subscribing the sum of \$100,000, the balance of the money to be taken care of by outside interest, this balance amounting to probably \$300,000 or \$400,000. Much discussion was carried on in the meeting, to the end that a citizens committee was appointed consisting of Dr. J. A. Nile, M. P. Abbott and Elsie Pratt, to further investigate the possibility of the new mill locating here. It was thought possible that the site of the former envelope mill, also possibly some of the buildings could be secured for such an industry, if suitable. It was voted that Mr. Coburn be asked to come to Rumford at an early date, to address a meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time all the citizens of the town could attend and learn all the particulars relative to the mill.

The cast for the Senior Class play of Rumford High School, "A Couple of Millions," to be presented sometime in May, is as follows:

Benjamin Dennington, John Hay Hon. Jeremy Wise, Richard Dolloff, James Patrick Burns, Oscar Decoteau, Prof. Noah Jabb, Frederick Dunham, Beverly Soman, Lawrence Thurston, Mrs. Claire Courtney, Dorothy Allen, Genevieve McGuldy, Kathleen Moore, Squire Piper, Orville Wade, Fay Fairbanks, Eldora Linnell, Sammie Bell Porter, Lulu Hamilton, Pink, Mary Robertson, Business Manager, Allan Carlisle, Miss Elsie Ireland, teacher of oral expression, is directing the play.

The World Wide Guild is planning to present a missionary play, "Such stuff as Dreams are made of" sometime in May.

The name of Lloyd Hathaway of Bryant Pond, nephew of Mrs. Mabel Elliott of this town, appears on the honor roll of Bates College.

It is expected that the baseball league composed of teams from the Merchants, Internationals and Oxford Mill, and from the Maine Central, will

be carried out on similar plans as started last year. The winners of the series last year were the Maine Central, who were awarded the cup. Meetings will be held soon to start the league off for a new season.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Young are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, born April 2.

Mr. J. P. Skillings was in New York a few days last week and Mrs. Skillings went to Wakefield, Mass., for a visit, returning home Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Griffin was in Portland, recently, to see Dr. Potter. Mr. Griffin is able to work again.

Mr. Loton Hutchinson, who has been on the sick list, is some better.

Mrs. Elias Robinson and daughter, Hilda, and Mrs. William Foley are guests of their sisters, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Damon, in Portland this week.

The first day of April gave us quite a snow storm, about 20 inches falling.

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Mrs. Elias Robinson and daughter, Hilda, and Mrs. William Foley are guests of their sisters, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Damon, in Portland this week.

The first day of April gave us quite a snow storm, about 20 inches falling.

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Union Grange very interesting all officers prominent. Regular forenoon. A fine noon by Mrs. Glennie Braden during the George Babb day and his tale and was interesting songs by the G. music by Mrs. K. by Stella Robin Arthur Chander

At the meeting Saturday, the following program: Chorus, Reading, Piano Solo, Paper, "Heroine"

Song, Reading, Vocal Duets, Bernice Reading, Vocal Solo, Remarks were and Mrs. Cora closed with the by all. The close F. Russell.

Oxford Pomona April 4. Despite there was the held there. Officers Chaplain, A. S. Gate Keeper, P. lais, John Brown, bott; G. K., Mr. L. A. S., C. F. S. V. Q. Perham and of Lecturer and and Sister Saund assistants. Twelve sent as follows 22, Oxford 23, West Bethel 1, Robie 6, Pleasant Cumberland 2, Cr fifth degree was 21 candidates, 16 bers of Welchville meeting was held the following pro America by all Reading, Vocal Solo, Paper on Taxation

Singing, On Talk on Cooperation, Sen Tableau, Everybod

Reading, A Reading, A. The next meeting ant Valley Grange 2, with Dr. A. O. of Schools in Maine er of the day.

Oxford Pom May 2, Pleasant Bethel, June 6, Crooked ster's Mills. June 27, Hebron Aug. 1, Pleasant Summer. Sept. 5, Round M bany. Oct. 3, Bethel G Nov. 7, Mounta Buckfield. Dec. 5, Paris Gr

BETHEL Bethel Grange m session, Thursday ev ladies served supper called to order a in form. All the of with the exception Keeper, Ceres and E fourth degrees were candidates. The wor with beautiful tabl the lessons more im ments of tea comm served and the follo enjoyed:

A newspaper had Mrs. Pauline Mason torial. Mrs. Copeland read and Knocks or out o A story, Gerlie H Elvira Holt read a Helen Berry condu box.

Grace Day gave a The Grange memb take up the study o flowers the coming u compete for the prize